

Interview Questions

1. Were you aware that men could develop breast cancer?

Probe: Since you were not aware that men could develop breast cancer, what led you to be interested in participating in this study?

2. Tell me what you know about male breast cancer.

3. What has your health care provider told you about breast cancer in men?

4. Have you sought out information from anywhere about breast cancer in men?

5. *If yes to question 4:* Where did you seek this information?

If no to question 4: Where do you believe you could find information about breast cancer in men?

6. How do you feel about men having a disease that has mostly been associated with women?

Probe: Breast cancer is often considered to be a "woman's disease."

7. What are the risk factors for male breast cancer?

Probe: For example, smoking may cause lung cancer.

8. How do you believe breast cancer is detected in men?

Probe: What are some symptoms of breast cancer in men?

9. Do you believe male breast cancer can be prevented?

10. *If yes to question 9:* How can breast cancer in men be prevented?

11. Please share your ideas on what would help health care providers better understand how to educate men about male breast cancer.

12. Please share your thoughts about the possibility of you having this disease.

Probe: For example, if you were told today that you have breast cancer, what thoughts would go through your mind?

13. If you were told that you have breast cancer, do you think it would cause you to question your identity as a man?

Probe: Breast cancer is considered by some people as a woman's disease.

14. (Female interviewer:) Would you have felt more comfortable discussing this topic with a male?
(Male interviewer:) Would you have felt more comfortable discussing this topic with a female?

15. Would you have felt more comfortable discussing this topic on the telephone rather than in person? ▼